

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3326

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES IS (HALL, LARRY WAYNE)  
SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: LARRY WAYNE HALL

TO: MR. ROY HALL  
1504 MELROSE  
VICTORIA, TEXAS

TO: MR. RONALD LEROY WEST  
ROUTE NO. 2  
BOX 338  
CHOCTOW, OKLAHOMA  
TEL: (405) 390-8094

TO: MRS. NEVA GOUTHREOUR  
RFD 2, BOX 174  
THIBODAUX, LA. 70301

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF  
THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, LARRY WAYNE HALL. ICHILOV  
HOSPITAL, TEL AVIV, TEL: (03-255111) INFORMED THE  
EMBASSY AT TEL AVIV ON MAY 25, 1978 OF HIS DEATH ON  
MAY 25. LARRY WAS BADLY BURNT AFTER A GAS EXPLOSION  
IN HIS APARTMENT ON MAY 16, 1978.

2. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S. PASSPORT.

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3. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND  
WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE  
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR  
THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER  
DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR

NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S.  
IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE  
U.S. WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$2,500.00. NO CREMATION  
IS POSSIBLE IN ISRAEL. THE COST OF LOCAL BURIAL FOR  
CHRISTIANS OR MOSLEMS IS \$500.00. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR A  
JEWISH BURIAL, UNLESS THE FAMILY WISHES TO CHOOSE THE PLOT.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING  
ACTIONS.

A. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN  
EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED  
IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING  
TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S.  
FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. PAYABLE TO AMERICAN  
EMBASSY, SCS TRUST FUND, TEL AVIV, FOR PREPARATION AND SHIP-  
MENT OF REMAINS.

C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY  
WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED, MAKE THESE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL  
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BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE  
ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING  
RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, IF REMAINS  
ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A  
FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS  
OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN  
CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: MARITAL  
STATUS AND RELIGION.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS  
POST BY CALLING 03-54338, EXT. 235 OR 224 IN TEL AVIV.

9. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT TO MR. ROY HALL, 1504 MELROSE  
VICTORIA, TEXAS; MR. RONALD LEROY WEST, ROUTE NO. 2, BOX 338  
CHOCTOW, OKLAHOMA, TEL: (405) 390-8094 AND MRS. NEVA GOUTH-  
REOUR, RFD 2, BOX 174, THIBODAUX, LA 70301.

10. PLEASE COORDINATE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. AN EARLY RESPONSE  
IS REQUIRED.

11. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

LEWIS

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